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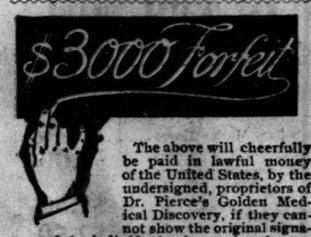

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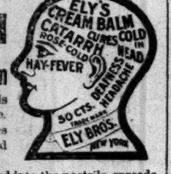

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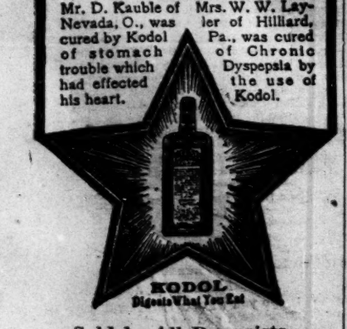

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VIRGINIA'S CLAIM.

The Washington correspondent of the Richmond-Times Dispatch writes as follows:

"There is a belief prevalent in the minds of some Virginians that the State owes the national government a large sum, which offsets all claims which the State has against the United States. This fact has developed since the talk of the introduction of a bill by Senator Daniel providing for the payment of the sum of $120,000, with interest, to the treasurer of the Mount Vernon Association to be expended in building a road from this city to the tomb of Washington. The sum provided for is to represent the money, principal and interest, loaned the United States by the State of Virginia in the latter part of the eighteenth century to pay for the erection of the national Capitol.

The United States and the State of Virginia had an accounting about one year ago, and all claims of the one against the other were settled. The national government owed the State money for expenses incurred by Virginia in Indian wars, etc., but Virginia also owed the national government. Whenever demand was made by either upon the other, offsets were mentioned, and a settlement was impossible. Finally Senator Daniel had a bill passed which provided that where there were counter claims as between a State of the Union and the United States, settlement should be made as to the time when the two accounts were closest together. Accountants found that the claims of Virginia against the United States and of the United States against Virginia were nearest together on a certain date about 1880, at which time the claim of Virginia exceeded that of the national government by five dollars. Governor Montague and Second Auditor Dew went to Washington and took home with them the check of the Secretary of the Treasury for five dollars, which was turned into the State treasury.

The claims settled did not include the sum loaned the United States by Virginia for the construction of the Capitol. That sum is still due, and as a distinguished republican Senator before the war is said to have remarked on one occasion, "will remain a debt until the United States pays it." Hon. James G. Blaine is said to have advocated the payment of the claim and William H. Seward is understood to have taken the same position. Mr. Blaine, it will be recalled, favored the assumption of the State debt of Virginia by the national government, because of the session to the United States by Virginia of the Northwest Territory from which were carved several of the richest States of the Union. Mr. Blaine also wanted the United States to build a slack water canal from Clifton Forge to Richmond, in return for what Virginia had done for the Union. Of course, he must have known the scheme was purely chimerical, and he was one of those mainly instrumental in building the old Richmond and Alleghany Railroad, which took the place of the James River and Kanawha Canal, which was built by the State and extended from Richmond to Buchanan, a distance of about two hundred miles.

REVOLUTIONARY RIOT IN MOSCOW.

Moscow city was the scene of a revolutionary demonstration yesterday, from noon till nearly evening. Probably 5,000 people actually participate. Fortunately, the agitators did not succeed in drawing the workingmen from the factories into the disturbance, and, after many collisions, the police, firing blank volleys and charging with their sabers, the crowds were finally dispersed. Many were wounded and more were arrested. So far as is known none of the rioters were killed. One policeman is reported to have been fatally injured. Many on both sides were roughly handled.

Many of the demonstrators who broke through the cordon of police paraded in side streets, in smaller groups, waving flags and singing. A crowd of 500 collected in front of the theater, where revolutionary flags were hoisted amid shouts of "Long live freedom." The police were not prepared at this point, and the crowd, gathering volume, moved from the square to Neglina street and Koominestki Bridge, the chief street of Moscow, where the police met them. A stubborn fight ensued, ending, as the first had done, with three blank volleys and saber charges.

The disturbances continued at isolated spots throughout the afternoon. Many shops were turned into hospitals, where the wounds of both rioters and police were temporarily dressed.

Quiet was finally restored, though almost every small street was traversed by small singing and shouting groups during the course of the afternoon.

The reported disturbances yesterday were confined to Moscow. The socialistic revolutionary party in St. Petersburg has decided to abstain from further demonstrations, many of their leaders having been arrested or wounded on December 11, and no further trouble is likely unless mobilization of reserves is proclaimed for that city or in the event of the fall of Port Arthur.

A meeting of 404 undergraduate girls of the Medical Institute yesterday passed resolutions of sympathy with Sasoneff, who, on December 13, was sentenced to imprisonment for life for the murder of Minister of the Interior Von Plehve. Another resolution adopted demands liberal reforms. The meeting wound up with shouts of "Down with autocracy" and Long live freedom!"

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AFFAIRS in Russia seem to be approaching an acute stage, revolutionary demonstrations having been made in St. Petersburg and Moscow, principal cities of the empire. Success so far has failed to crown the Czar's army in Manchuria, and day by day the Japanese are contracting their cordon around Port Arthur, the fleet at which place has been practically destroyed, or rendered useless. The safety of the Baltic fleet is by no means assured, as it is admitted that Admiral Togo's is its superior. With all these dismal surroundings, the portion of Poland grabbed by Russia many years ago is giving trouble. The conscription now in progress there is being resisted, and the most dismal reports are sent from that unhappy quarter. Many prefer to die in Poland fighting for liberty and independence to becoming food for Japanese cannon. In some towns of Poland wives of reservists have thrown themselves in front of the trains which transported their husbands to Russia, and were crushed to death. In three provinces the public has been fired on by Russian recruiting parties, and at Gostin, when an order was given to decimate the Polish reservists who refused to march, the Polish colonel, Dzwonskowski, blew out his own brains in front of his men. Contrary to the alleged orders of the Czar, fathers of families and widowers with families are taken without discrimination. One of them, on receiving marching orders, hanged his three children and then gave himself up to the military authorities, with the remark: "I had no one to leave them to." Another widower was sent for on the day of his wife's death. He thereupon killed both of his children, a girl of two years, and a new-born baby boy, with a hatchet, and placed them in their mother's coffin. In another case a father killed his wife, his children, and himself.

INDICATIONS are that the railroads themselves will agree to the establishment of an Interstate Commerce Court, to have jurisdiction over rates, to prevent any increase in the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and to shield them from more drastic legislation. They fear that the Interstate Commerce Commission might, in the course of time, be so constituted as to represent only the most rabid public sentiment against corporations. With a court whose members are appointed for life, and composed of men of character, the railroads think their interests would be safe. One reason for the attitude of the railroads is that they are being threatened with such drastic legislation by States, especially in the west that they are turning to the federal government to protect them from the indignation of men they formerly treated with high-handed contempt. As heretofore stated Mr. A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, who last Friday discussed the matter with the President is now in accord with President Roosevelt upon the necessity for government supervision of railroad rates, and A. B. Stickney, president of the Chicago Great Western Railway, declared in an interview the same day that the government should regulate rates. When big railroad corporations fall they may always be relied upon to light on ther feet.

THE members of the Steel Rail Association, in secret session at New York, last week decided to maintain the price of $28 a ton on steel rails for delivery in 1905, They are enabled to take this stand by reason of the protective tariff. This is clearly shown by a letter written last week by Congressman Baker, of New York, to a Philadelphia concern in which he says:

I am in receipt of the printed sheet headed "The Wool Situation," which you sent me, and on which you have stamped: "Stand pat, revise tariff only when schedules can be proven unjust." As American steel rails have been for at least two years and are now being sold in England, Canada, Egypt, Syria and elsewhere at from $4 to $8 a ton less than they are sold by the same manufacturers to American users, and as Charles M. Schwab has asserted that English manufacturers cannot produce steel rails at less than $19 a ton, as against a cost of $12 in the United States, I would ask whether you consider the tariff of $7.84 a ton an unjust tax? And whether you will join in a movement to put steel rails on the free list? Or will you refuse to do this, fearing that if the tariff on steel is removed it may lead to a reduction if not removal of the tariff on woolens?

WHEN THE Tidewater Ministerial Union enjoyed a Dutch treat dinner at the Atlantic Hotel in Norfolk last week they did not know how much trouble they were stowing away. The menus, as published in the papers, showed that banana fritters with rum sauce were served between the fillet of beef with mushrooms and the prime ribs au Jus. The ladies of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union have taken notice, and the parsons are now explaining at length. One says he knows the smell of rum, and he didn't notice it on the fritters; another said on the quiet that he wasn't going to let the presence of the spirits keep him from eating his fritters, and other explanations are being framed. This has all leaked out, and there's a merry time in church circles, all brought about, the uncharitable claim, because the women were not invited to dine with the parsons.

UNDER THE State law it is unlawful to hunt birds while the snow is on the ground. Dealers who purchase game at this time are violating the law as much as are the shooters. In the nature of things the birds being sold now must have been killed since snow has been on the ground. In Fredericksburg on Saturday a King Georgian was arrested by the game wardens and fined by Mayor Wallace for killing and having in his possession patridges while snow was on the ground. The minimum fine was imposed because the offender was ignorant of the law. But this is no excuse and unless the game laws are rigidly enforced game will soon become extinct in Virginia.

THE President's attitude toward the South was discussed in an interview in Richmond on Saturday with Dr. Thomas Nelson Page, who quotes the President as saying: "If the South will wait two more years before passing judgment on me, I believe she will be satisfied as to my good intentions." Judging the future by the past it is feared that more than two times two years will be required for the southern people to become satisfied with Mr. Roosevelt's good intentions toward them.

SENSIBLE people do not need the doctors to apprise them that this is pneumonia weather. Cold and dampness are dangerous allies against health, and for a week or more they have been working their own sweet will with those who are compelled to venture out of doors. At this season eternal vigilance is the price of a merry Christmas out of bed.

THE Colorado Supreme Court has thrown out the vote of four Denver precincts giving to the republicans control of both houses of the State legislature. Had it been necessary they would have thrown out not only four precincts but four counties.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.

Mr. Worthington, counsel for Senator Smoot, began the cross examination of Apostle Smith this morning. He said he had known A. F. McDonald who died recently and who had been charged with performing plural marriages in Mexico. "It came to the attention of President Snow," said the witness, that McDonald had been exercising the right to marry or seal persons in plural marriages. President Snow directed me to call him to account. I went to Mexico, but could find no evidence that any plural marriages had been solemnized. I told McDonald that if information came to me that he was authorizing plural marriages or attempting to perform them I would insist upon the local authorities dealing with him." Under the established rule of the church no person could secure a plural wife except by the consent of the President, but since the manifesto witness had never known of a case in which any President had ever given such authorization. Questioned about politics in Idaho and the statement that he had on behalf of the Mormon Church urged passage of the beet sugar bounty law, Apostle Smith said that he had taken no part in securing the law's passage. Personally he had taken a strong stand on various political questions, but never, in addressing the people, had he claimed to be delivering a revelation or to be making any application of his church authority. To his knowledge no member of his church had ever attempted to make it appear that he was representing the church when he made political speeches. Witness said that he had taken part in the effort to repeal the test law in Idaho because he believed as the other Mormons did that the presence of that law on the statute books was a constant menace not only to their religious liberty but their rights as citizens of the United States. Questioned as to whether it would be possible for an apostle of the church to enter into a plural marriage without the knowledge of his associates, witness said: "I don't know, but I absolutely believe it would." "Would he lose standing in the church if he had entered into a plural marriage since 1890?" "If it should be absolutely demonstrated in the courts, he would. Or, if it was demonstrated to his council, it would deal with him and he would be dismembered from the church."

The amended rules and regulations for steamboat inspection published today will be subject to the approval of Secretary Metcalf of the Department of Commerce and Labor, who held a hearing today, attended by representatives of various steamboat interests. Mr. Metcalf will during the next ten days give his attention to the matter and then approve such of the new rules as he sees fit. Upon his recommendation they will become law.

Secretary of the Treasury Shaw had a narrow escape from death, or serious injury, this morning as he was crossing the street in front of the department. Car 25, of the Capital Traction Company, proceeding westward, struck the Secretary but luckily the fender worked promptly and picked him up. He was carried 25 or 30 feet and escaped uninjured.

Among the nominations sent to the Senate by the President today is that of Samuel S. Knabenshue, of Toledo, Ohio, to be consul at Belfast, Ireland. Col. J. J. O'Connell retired to be a brigadier general on the retired list.

The U. S. Supreme Court today advanced for argument the cases of Benson, Hyde and Dimond, the San Francisco land operators, who are opposing removal to the District of Columbia where they were indicted The date set was February 20: Solicitor General Hoyt who made the motion a week ago, followed it this morning, with a similiar motion in the case of Gorge W. Beavers the ex-Posal official, who is fighting removal from New York. Chief Justice Fuller granted the motion and ordered a hearing in his case to follow that of Benson, Hyde and Diamond.

The jury in the case of Samuel Gassenheimer, charged with receiving stolen railroad tickets, which has been out since 11:30 a. m. Friday, came in this morning, but without a verdict, and was sent back.

The President today reconsidered his action in dismissing from office Judge Benjamin S. Baker, of the Supreme Court of New Mexico, and after giving him a full hearing on the merits of the case revoked the order. As Judge Baker does not care to serve longer, however, he has tendered his resignation, which will be accepted.

Senator Martin was not in his seat in the Senate today. Knowing that no business was to be transacted before the holidies, he left for his home on Saturday. Senator Daniel was in the Senate and among his callers today were Col. Arthur Herbert, Judge John Goode and Major R. W. Hunter, of Virginia.

Senator Platt, of New York, has gone home to work for the re-election of Senator Depew, who will have some trouble for a re-election.

Mr. R. M. Latham, of Alexandria, was at the Capitol today to secure speakers for the banquet to be given by Lee Camp, of Alexandria, on the anniversary of Gen. Lee's birthday—January 19th next.

News of the Day.

Mrs. Mary Andrews Clark, mother of Senator William A. Clark, died at her home, in Los Angeles, Cal., yesterday aged 92 years.

It is expected that every vacancy will be filled at the Naval Academy by the last of October and that there will be 983 midshipmen on the roll.

Several of the larger savings banks in New York city have announced that their rate of interest on deposits will be increased from 3½ to 4 per cent. on January 1.

In the arrest of Robert Baeckelein, clerk in the Hotel Stratford, in New York, the police think they have a possible clew to the disappearance from the hotel on Thanksgiving Day of $30,000 worth of gems belonging to Mrs. F. H. Benedict, of Washington.

The snowstorm and gales which struck the Atlantic coast Saturday continued until early yesterday morning. Many vessels were blown ashore and considerable damage resulted from collisions. A blizzard raged in New England, and many wires were prostrated. It is feared that serious marine disasters have occurred.

The defalcations of Elder Frank Obenchain, treasurer of Cass county, Ind., have proved so much more extensive than first supposed that they now threaten not only the bankruptcy of a dozen bondsmen, but the financial ruin of three or four business firms. The missing official is said to have misappropriated $150,000.

The Inge-Bondurant Infirmary at Mobile, Ala., was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Thirty-seven patients, the majority of whom were unable to assist themselves, were removed before the fire drove the doctors and nurses from the building. One patient, who had undergone an operation for appendicitis, died during the removal.

Senator Mitchell and Representative Binger Hermann, of Oregon, left Washington last night for Portland, to appear before the Federal grand jury and face charges which, they have been advised, have been made implicating them in Oregon land frauds Both Senator Mitchell and Mr. Hermann declare in most positive terms that they are absolutely innocent and have nothing to fear from returning to Oregon.

T. Edward King, of Baltimore, was locked up at the Central Police Station in Pittsburg yesterday afternoon after a struggle with the police, who had frustrated his attempt to kill M. Norman Clarke, an actress with the Alvin Stock Company there. King tried to shoot the woman down even while guarded by officers, and in the struggle he was beaten almost into insensibility by the detectives. He declaredi the woman is his wife and that she deserted him six weeks ago. He should have been allowed to kill her, he asserted vehemently, adding that he will kill her yet, once he gets out.

FIGHTING IN THE EAST.

General Stoessel's latest report to the Emperor detailing the terrific assault by the Japanese which culminated in the capture of 203-Meter Hill, shows the desperate situation of the garrison and the heroic defense put up by the Russians. The report is interspersed with appeals for prayers for the devoted defenders. According to the statements of Japanese prisoners and Chinese, General Stoessel says the Japanese lost at least 20,000 men in their recent storming operations.

There are now 16,000 men in the line of forts, according to Commander Mizzeiryff, who has just arrived at Chefoo from Port Arthur, and he admits there are 8,000 in the hospitals. All the generals except General Stoessel, the commander, live in the forts. Every building in the town has been damaged by the continuous bombardments. On the night of December 9 Japanese shells struck a hospital, killed seven patients and so frightened the others that thay fled out into the snow. A number of sufferers died from exposure. General Stoessel has put all the people in the forterss upon rations sufficient to last three months.

The Russian battleship Sevastopol has been successfully torpedoed 10 times. Advices from Port Arthur say that she is aground and evidently completely disabled.

Major Kuhn, U. S. A., who was military attache with the Japanese second army, has been reassigned to witness the fall of Port Arthur. Major Kuhn left Tokio for Shinbashi yesterday.

Casualties in Anti-War Demonstration.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 10.—Dispatches received here from Moscow state that the casualties in the anti-war demonstration in which three thousand students participated yesterday, were four persons killed and sixty injured. Three hundred of the students were arrested.

The Market.

Georgetown, Dec. 20.—Wheat 95a$1.08.

Virginia News.

Mrs. Thomas Muse Southgate died suddenly at the family residence, in Ghent, Norfolk, Saturday.

Dr. Thomas Nelson Page announces that he will give up, temporarily, his literary wark and devote his attention to the cause of education in the South.

Leo Forst, who had been playing a leading role in the first production of Oscar Wilde's "Duchess of Padua." In Hamburg, suddenly became insane on the stage Saturday night.

While Moses Dooley, of Bedford Springs a day or so ago was watering a colt, a horse came up and interfered. Mr. Dooley hit the horse over the head, whereupon the latter bit off Mr. Dooley's nose.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. Lee, who were married December 19, 1844, in Amherst county, will celebrate their ruby wedding in Richmond to night. Mr. Lee is now eighty-five years old and his wife is seventy-six. Both are active and in fine health.

Lieutenant Charles M. Blackford, Sixth infantry, U. S. army, and Miss Clara L. Thompson, of Andover, Mass., will be married in February. Lieutenant Blackford is the s[illegible] Blackford, of Staunt[illegible] superintendent of the Western State[illegible]

A conference lasti[illegible] four hours was held in Fall River, Mass., between representatives of the cotton manufacturers and their striking operatives, but no agreement was reached, and a settlement of the strike, involving 26,000 mill hands, appears as distant as ever.

Matthew A. Miller died in Richmond on Sunday aged seventy-four years. He served through the war as a captain of engineers. He was captured by Sherman and condemned to be shot, but made his escape the night before the sentence was to be executed. Since the war he had been engaged in mining.

C. Ogle Tayloe, of King George county, died suddenly of apoplexy at his home, near the Hopyard, Saturday. Mr. Tayloe was engaged in hauling hay from the field. He started to walk to the house when he fell. He was taken home, where he soon expired. He is survived by a widow and one son.

Matriculation this year in the different colleges of the University of Virginia has been as follows: Academic, 271; engineering, 81; medical, 145; law 192; total, 689. The men are unusually old, as the following statements shows: From 16 to 18 years, 52; from 18 to 20, 189; from 20 to 22, 202; from 22 to 24, 123; from 24 upwards 123.

Because of a misunderstanding of orders the police in Norfolk yesterday closed up cigar stands and bootblack establishments, and warned drug stores not to sell cigars. When protests began to overwhelm Police Chief Bousha, he immediately rescinded the order issued by the sergeants, and as a result many of the drug stores resumed the sale of cigars in the afternoon.

Secretary Morton has approved the recommendation of the Naval Board of Construction for the award of the contract for the construction of the armored cruisers Montana and North Carolina to the Newport News Shipbuilding Company, at its bid of $3,575,000 for each vessel, and the contract for the construction of the battleship New-Hampshire to the New-York Shipbuilding Company at its bid of $3,748,000.

VIRGINIA REPUBLICANS.

President Roosevelt has decided to take heroic action in settling questions arising as to the distribution of federal patronage in Virginia, but his plan puts it in the hands of Representative Slemp and his friends. There was a conference at the White House last week between President Roosevelt and Representative Slemp, Mr. T. L. Moore, attorney for the Western District of Virginia; Judge Lunsford L. Lewis, attorney for the Eastern District; John Blair, of Christiansburg, and one or two others. At this conference the President said in plainest language that he proposed to allow the patronage to be distributed to and by the men who accomplished things for the republican party in Virginia, and that he was tired of the continual squabbling over the matter. It was at the suggestion of the President that it was decided that Mr. Slemp should call a conference of the republican members of the Legislature, which should name a committee of three to make recommendations to the President when appointment to federal offices in the State came up. The President said he would follow these recommendations wherever possible. The decision of the President to recognize Mr. Slemp unequivocally will have some effect on the federal officeholders of Virginia. It is rumored that there may be a change at the clerkship of the United States Court for the Eastern District, a position now held by George E. Bowden, of Norfolk. There was a tremendous slump in the republican vote in Mr. Bowden's district last fall. It is said that personal relations between Mr. Slemp and State Chairman Agnew are pleasant now, and that there will be no attempt to disturb Mr. Agnew in the quiet tenure of the job which he holds and has held so long as collector for the Sixth Internal Revenue District at a salary of $4,500

Young Woman Murdered.

The body of Miss Rose White, the 18-year-old daughter of Harlan White, was found near Chapmansville, in Logan county, W. Va., Saturday. The young woman had been murdered, and considerable mystery surrounded the affair. The first bit of evidence which may lead to an arrest came to light yesterday morning when a brand new clinching iron was found lying in the snow about 200 yards from the spot where Miss White's body was discovered. An investigation has revealed that this clinching iron, which was stained with blood, was purchased the night before the murder at a store in Chapmansville by a well-known young man, whose home is 10 miles from the White estate. This young man is missing.

It is said that two years ago, while Miss White was still a school girl, this young man was a constant caller at her home. It is stated that the police are upon the trail of the alleged murderer, and that his capture is but a question of a few hours.

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Today's Telegraphic News

For Caton.

[Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.]

Richmond, Va., Dec. 19.—Mr. Barksdale received a set back in his candidacy for lieutenant-governor yesterday, when Burton Brenaman and others he had counted on told him they were for Mr. Caton. The Halifax man left much discouraged and said Mr. Caton had many men he had expected to be strong for him; that he counted largely on the Martin people and most of them are out for Mr. Caton.

To Examine the Wreck.

New York, Dec. 19.—Today divers will be sent down into the wreck of the steamboat Glen Island to search for the bodies of the nine people who lost their lives when the vessel was burned to the water's edge, early Saturday morning. Nearly all of the victims, it is believed, are held fast in the underbody of the wreck. The Starin company has commissioned a wrecking company to search for the bodies, and report on the condition of the boat. What remains of the boat is sunk about three miles from Glen Cove village, about 300 yards from shore. At low tide the bow is above [illegible] the stack and boilers in sight. Most of the superstructure was destroyed.

The development that the Glen Island was not transported following the Slocum disaster, and this despite Secretary Cortelyou's orders, calling for a reinspection of all excursion vessels, at this port, has led to an outcry for a federal investigation into the disaster, and this will probably be ordered. It is thought to be unlikely that the bodies of missing passengers who were on one of the upper decks, will be recognizable if they are found on the wreck. The missing members of the crew and engine room staff, who were below decks, however, may have escaped cremation.

The Nan Patterson Trial.

New York, Dec. 19.—Nan Patterson will go on the witness stand and tell of her relations with Caesar Young and all the circumstances which led up to the bookmaker's death. Ten witnesses have been subpoenaed by the defense and they will be called to the stand today to refute the prosecution's case. When it became noised about this morning that the young actress would tell her story to the jury there was a rush to get into court. The Earl of Suffolk was ushered quietly into the court and was invited to sit at the bench He took a deep interest in the proceedings. The first witness for the defense was Miss Ida Townsend, a former telephone clerk at the St. Paul Hotel, who told of a message sent by Young on the evening of June 3 to Miss Patterson at Healey's.

Milton W. Hazleton, of Oneonta, N. Y., said he was visiting in this city on the morning of June 4. "I was walking north on West Broadway, on the west side, and made a chance acquaintance. I saw a hansom cab coming down with a man and woman holding each other's hands. I saw the girl drop her hands and then I saw a red flame and the man fall over. The revolver was in his two hands. Then she put her hands to his head."

The Dogger Bank Tragedy.

Paris, Dec. 19.—Arrangements have been completed for the opening tomorrow of the investigations of the commission of Admirals into the Dogger Bank tragedy. The Russian representative, Admiral Kazmakoff, and the English member, Vice Admiral Sir Lewis A. Beaumont, are expected this morning. Rear Admiral Davis, the American member of the commission, reached Paris this morning, at 5 o'clock on account of the delayed arrival of the Finland, on which he sailed from New York. At ten o'clock tomorrow President Loubet will receive the commissioners in private audience, after which they will repair to the office of the Foreign Minister, where they will appoint a fifth delegate. It is expected this fifth member will be Baron Shaun, of Austria.

Railroad 30 Miles Over Ocean.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The railroad which Henry M. Flagler has planned to connect Key West with the Florida mainland will be one of the greatest pieces of railway engineering ever contemplated in this country. Mr. Flagler purposes to extend the Florida East Coast Railroad, of which he is president, from its southern terminus, Miami, 136 miles to Key West.

For about thirty miles of the way it will be virtually a roadbed through the ocean. Several keys and islands will permit a long stretch of dry track, but an enormous amount of bridge and trestle will be required. It is estimated that the work will take several years, and the cost will be enormous.

Russians Abandon Ships.

Tokio, Dec. 19.—Official reports from Port Arthur this morning state that the Russians have abandoned the battleships Perseviet, Poltava, Pobieda and Retvizan, and the cruisers Pallada and Bayan, which have been completely disabled by the shells hurled from 203-Metre Hill by General Nogi's guns.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 19.—A telegram from Mukden says Field Marshal Oyama has received a number of heavy calibre siege guns from Dalny. The guns are of the newest type. Thirty of them have been posted opposite General Kuropatkin's right flank.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 29.—General Kuropatkin reports that a Fongade laid by volunteers near a Japancse outpost exploded inflicting several casualties on the Japanese, artillery fore, he reports is exchanged daily, but there has been an engage nent of importance.

Charged with Burglary and Larceny.

Buffalo, N. Y. Dec. 19.—Enough tickets to stock a country railroad station were in the possession of Wolfgang Krug alias Walter Smith, aged 16, of Hoboken, N. J., when arrested at the Lehigh Valley station yesterday on a charge of burglary and larceny. Young Krug, it is said, broke into the ticket office of the Lehigh Valley railroad at Batavia at 2 o'clock in the morning, and stole $700 worth of tickets.

Plot Against the Czar.

Manchester, Eng., Dec. 19.—The Dispatch says Russian agents have discovered a plot against the Czar which was originated in England. The men who are suspected of having a connection with the plot left the country hurriedly on the capture of incriminating correspondence by the police. It is feared they will reach Russia, where great difficulty will be experienced in locating them.

Fell 400 Feet.

Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 19.—Falling 400 feet down a mine breach, Harriet Jones, 10 years old, yesterday landed on a bed of snow and escaped without a single injury, not even a scratch. The girl, who is a daughter of Edwin Jones, of Heckscherville, was alone in the rear of her home, gathering holly for Christmas decorations, when she slipped at the mouth of the mine opening. Down the ice-coated, precipitous side of the breach the girl dashed, crying wildly for help. She grasped a ledge of rock, 100 feet down, and dangled there for a few minutes. Then her numbed fingers loosened and she rolled downward to the snow-covered bottom. She landed on her feet unhurt, but almost paralyzed with fear. A searching party, headed by her parents, found her a half hour later and drew her to the surface with ropes.

Says She Has Been Cured of Cancer.

London Dec. 19.—The Countess Nubel, wife of the Earl of the Clancarty, has arrived in London from Paris, where she has been under treatment by Dr. Doyen. She declares the eminent French physician has effectually cured her of cancer.

[illegible] plague in the factories in the province of Viatka, where sheepskin coats for the troops are being made. Two hundred and forty-seven cases were reported on Saturday.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Dec. 19.—Conservative persons thought the stock market this morning in the first hour of business presented a very natural and healthy appearance. In the first half hour general strength was displayed with improvements ranging up to a point or more as compared with Saturday's final figures. United States Steel pfd. scored an extreme advance of 1¾ per cent., and Amalgamated Copper and other issues enjoyed advances of ¼ to ¾ per cent. After 10:30 a reactionary tendency developed, led by Amalgamated Copper, which declined an extreme 1¼ per cent. Aside from these stocks mentioned, pressure against the list was only moderate, and the undertone continued very firm on the belief that Saturday's bank statement foreshadowed continued ease in money, except possibly a slight temporary flurry, usual at the end of the year.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick, and his daughter have left Paris on their return trip to the United States.

The jubilee celebration of the twenty-fifth ordination to the priesthood of the Rev. Father O'Farrell, rector of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Petersburg, Va., was inaugurated this morning.

"Both the $10,000,000 deed of trust and the $5,000,000 Carnegie note are forgeries, and the handwriting on both is the same," declared H. D. Gould in Cleveland, Ohio, yesterday, in a statement made to a newspaper man.

The parlors and library in the home of Surrogate Peter F. Daly in New Brunswick, N. J., were damaged by fire, this morning. The loss is estimated at $3,000, many valuable paintings and furnishings being destroyed or damaged by smoke and water.

A gas explosion at the Osgood Bradley & Son's car works in Worcester, Mass., this morning fatally injured Carl Anderson and seriously injured James Stanley. The fire which followed the explosion damaged the factory to the extent of $25,000.

Suicide.

Suspended by a plow-line rope from a poplar tree in front of her home, near Woodensburg, Baltimore county, Md., and with one foot resting on a barb-wire fence and the other barely touching the snow, the body of Mrs. Sarah Sauble, aged 64 years, was found about 8 o'clock yesterday morning by her husband, Mr. Elias Sauble. Magistrate Samuel Brown was notified, and after summoning a jury and going over the circumstances, a verdict of suicide was returned. No cause is given for the aged woman's action, and it is supposed that constant worry over alleged family troubles and ill-health temporarily deranged her mind and caused the rash act.

Beatification of Gaspare Del Bufalo.

St. Peter's in Rome was especially decorated for the formal announcement yesterday morning of the beatification of Gaspare Del Bufalo, founder of the Congregation of the Precious Blood and canon of San Marco under Pius VII. The function was performed at the Altar of the Chair, so-called because it contains the sacred wooden episcopal chair of St. Peter. Yesterday afternoon Pope Pius X, accompanied by the cardinals of the court and all the bishops and dignitaries of the church at present in Rome, went to venerate the Blessed Del Bufalo. The ceremony had the added object of a demonstration of loyalty. Over 30,000 people crowded the basilica. It was remarked that Pope Pius, instead of walking to St. Peter's as had been arranged, went in the Sedia Gestatoria, although that mode of travel invariably causes him nausea He was unable to walk because of gout with which he has suffered so much the last few days that he was obliged to sit during audiences.

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Her place made vacant in our home
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BY HER CHILDREN.

In sad but loving remembrance of my dear brother, WILLIAM L. HAYES, who died December 19, 1902—one year ago today.

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But God only knows the sorrow
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(Every one boxed.)

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Men's Umbrellas, silk gloria, $2 and..... $2.50

[illegible] $3.25

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SENATE.

Tht session of the Senate today lasted just four minutes.

Mr. Perkins was in the chair, having been so designated by the presiding officer, who has left for his home in Maine. Less than a score of Senators were in their seats, at the opening prayer.

They were western and southern members who expect to spend the holiday season in Washington, and Senators from nearby States

The reading of the minutes of the last legislative day was not completed. Adjournment was then taken until Wednesday.

Several bills were reported by a House messenger and nominations received from the President.

The public galleries were well filled but they were soon vacated.

HOUSE.

The floor was practically deserted not more than fifty members being in their seats, when the public House met at noon today.

On motion of Mr. Payne, of New York, the republican floor leader, it was agreed that adjournment today would be to Wednesday.

The claims bills reported by the committee of the whole on Friday were then passed.

These bills were held up on Friday by a point of no quorum, raised by Mr. Maddox.

Today being suspension day, Speaker Cannon took from the calendaron unfinished business, the bill opening up to homestead settlement the relinquished and undisposed of portion of the Red Valley Indian reservation in California. When the House adjourned for the last session, this bill had the floor, but Representative Livernash talked it to sleep by consuming all the time up to the hour of adjournment. Mr. Livernash had 15 minutes time left over, from last session, and he consumed it today in further attacking the bill. He said the purpose of the bill was to give the land squatters. It should be given, he declared, to the fifteen thousand landless Indians of Northern California.

Mysterious Recluse.

Mystery marks the story of Elwood W. Chapman, seventy-five years old, an inmate of the Polyclinic Hospital, in Westchester, New York. Up to the time of his admission to the institution, Chapman lived as a recluse amid valuable painting of his own and a quantity of antique furniture in an old mansion owned by the city in a remote section of Pelham Bay Park. Chapman was found ill in the old mansion. After his removal to the hospital a young man named Eugene McClure was arrested for taking pictures and furniture from the house. This incident brought to light the fact that Chapman had been in his early days a prominent marine and landscape artist, and at one time was a member of the military staff of farmer Gov. Wise, of Virginia. When McClure was arraigned Henry Wise a lawyer, appeared on behalf of Chapman as prosecutor. Wise says that he is a grandson of the former Virginia governor, upon whose staff Chapman served. Many years ago Chapman became estranged from his wife and friends in Virginia and dropped out of sight. Mr. Wise said that hearing of the robbery of Mr. Chapman, he made an investigation, and recognized the once prominent Virginia artist in the old man at the hospital.

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Startling Evidence.

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MONDAY EVENING. DEC. 19, 1904.

Local Matters.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:16 and sets 4:41. High water at 5:11 a. m. and 5:34 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section snow flurries this afternoon, fair tonight and Tuesday; light southerly, shifting to westerly winds.

Missionary Addresses.

Rev. L. C. Vass, Presbyterian missionary in Central Africa, delivered interesting addresses in this city yesterday. He spoke before the Sunday school of the Second Presbyterian Church at 10 o'clock, in the church at 11, before the Sunday school in the First Presbyterian Church at 2:30 and again in the Second Presbyterian Church at 7:30 at night. At the 11 o'clock services Mr. Vass gave the details in connection with the capsizing of the little steamer Lander and the drowning of Rev. H. C. Slaymaker, of this city. There were ... attendances at the day gatherings, but at night the church was practically filled. The reverend gentleman's discourses were thrilling and ... interesting throughout, and he was listened to with close attention. His descriptions of the cruelty inflicted upon the natives by King Leopold of Belgium, who keeps a large army in Central Africa to compel the Africans to pay tribute to him in rubber and ivory, corroborated the newspaper articles which have recently appeared in regard to this outrage. After the delivery of the night address Rev. Mr. Vass proceeded to one of the colored churches in south Washington where he gave a talk on the missionary field of the Congo.

A White Sunday.

The snowfall that began Saturday morning continued until after midnight, by which time it had reached in places a depth of 8 or 10 inches. The temperature was comparatively mild, and yesterday morning the scene without was beautiful. Everything was clothed in immaculate white, and the trees never presented a prettier appearance. Snow completely enveloped all portions save the trunks. When the sun appeared the picture became still more entrancing. The trees, however, were shedding and "powdering" all who passed under them. In fact in some places the snow fell as thick and fast as though a storm was raging. The temperature was as mild as that of May, and by noon the trees were again in their barren wintry condition—the envelopes of white had disappeared. Later the temperature fell somewhat. The snow debarred many from attending the different places of worship, and the number of people on the streets during the day was comparatively small.

Alexandria German Club.

The committee having in charge the management of the Alexandria German Club are making elaborate preparations for the Christmas german to be given at McBurney's Hall on Friday night, December 23rd, and have engaged the orchestra of Prof. Schroeder, of Washington, for the occasion. The hall will be beautifully decorated, symbolical of the holiday season. A collation will be served at midnight. This german will be the first "favor german" given by the club, and will embrace beautiful and costly souvenirs of the occasion; over 1,500 will be distributed among those dancing. The committee promise a novel surprise during the evening, and are guarding the secret with much caution. Over 200 guests are expected to be present, many of whom will come from Richmond, Warrenton, Fredericksburg, Culpeper and other cities in the State, while others are expected from New York, Baltimore and Washington.

A Narrow Escape.

A colored man named Chancellor Christman had a narrow escape from being killed at the intersection of Duke and Henry streets late Saturday night. Christman was one of a gang of colored men who were engaged in shoveling snow from the railroad track at that point when a south bound locomotive was seen to be approaching the depot. When the engine was about half a square away Christman took his stand upon the track used by south bound trains with his face to the south, and before he realized what he was doing was struck by the locomotive and knocked some distance to the west, fortunately off the track, however. He was picked up and taken to the Alexandria Hospital where he received medical treatment. He is not thought to be seriously injured.

Charged with Rifling Letters.

Simon Smith, a youth, an employee of the Leesburg postoffice, was arrested Friday night charged with taking money from the mails. He was apprehended by means of a decoy letter and brought to this city Saturday evening and arraigned before Commissioner Garnett, who sent the prisoner on to the grand jury. The circumstances in connection with the case enlisted the interest of those present at the examination. Smith plead guilty as charged, and said his operations extended over a period of about two months, during which time he had stolen about $30. He said he had not squandered the money, but had used it in the care of his family, the support of which devolved upon himself and a sister.

Funerals.

The funeral of the late John Bartsch took place from the residence yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Wray.

The funeral of the late G. A. Gooods took place this afternoon. Rev. Mr. Ewell conducted the services.

The remains of Floyd Henderson, colored, who was struck and killed by a train near Four-mile run last Friday night, were shipped today by Mr. B. Wheatley to Glade Springs, Washington county, the home of the deceased.

International Arbitration.

Mr. William F. Carne, secretary of the Business Men's League of this city, has received a communication from Mr. R. A. Dunlop, secretary of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce, enclosing a report of the proceedings of the mass meeting recently held in Richmond in the interest of the principle of international arbitration. A meeting of the Business Men's League, at which Mayor Paff will preside, will be held in the near future for the purpose of taking action in the matter.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton, presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Blaine Craig, and William Thomas, both colored, arrested by Officer Gill and Special Officer Mullen charged with disorderly conduct and fighting, were fined $2.50 each.

Charles Irvin, colored, arrested by Officer Young charged with stealing shoes from C. O. Pulman, was fined $10.

William Fry, Madison Jackson and James Porter, arrested by Officers Allen, Lyles, Ferguson and Arrington, charged with being parties to the charge, were dismissed, and Thomas Smith, also colored, arrested in connection with the above, had his case continued.

Douglas Willis, arrested by Officer Young charged with carrying concealed weapons, had his case continued.

Patrick Welch, arrested by Officer Knight for vagrancy, was sent out of the city.

W. T. Helvistein, arrested by Conductor Travers charged with expectorating in an electric car, was fined $2.50.

Alexander Travers, arrested by Conductor Travers charged with ... a similar offense, ... leaving $5 collateral.

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Morris Hofaker, ... of the Virginia Glass Works, reports that he found six bolts of cloth on the railroad track adjoining the works last night. Lieutenant Smith this morning directed Officers Knight and Hall to bring the cloth to the station house where it will be turned over to the owners. It is supposed that the goods were taken from a car and dropped by the thieves who probably saw railroad employees coming toward them.

Interruption to Travel.

The snow of last Saturday caused considerable interruption to travel between this city and Washington. It was difficult at times to operate electric trains although everything possible was being done to keep the line open. Many people who work in Washington or who went to that city during the day shopping returned on the steam trains. Most of the trains arriving in this city from the north or south were more or less late.

Struck by a Tie.

William Beavers, of Markham, Fauquier county, was struck on the head by a railroad tie while engaged in loading the barkentine Shawmut at W. A. Smoot & Co's wharf this morning. He was in the hold of the vessel when the tackling around a bundle of ties became loosened, precipitating them through the hatchway. He was taken to the cabin of the barkentine where he received attention.

After your Xmas dinner there is nothing better to aid digestion than a Captain Billy Cigar. Supply yourself with a box so you will have them on hand. Packed in boxes of 25 cigars each.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mrs. C. R. Howard has returned from a visit to Alexandria.—[Fredericksburg Star.

The schooner Leona Bramble, Capt. James Elliott, from King George county, with lumber to Smoot & Co., has arrived.

Mr. F. Didzoneit reports that some chair covering and unbleached cotton were stolen from his store on King street a night or two ago.

Mayor Paff, to whom the matter was referred by the Board of Fire Wardens, has selected the Keystone brand of fabric hose for use by the fire department of this city.

Judge F. G. White, of Pontiac, Ill., national lecturer of the Modern Woodmen of America, will deliver a complimentary lecture at Sarepta Hall tonight at 8 o'clock. Ladies are especially invited.

Mr. John D. Normoyle, real estate agent, has sold for Mrs. Julia Moore McKay, of Washington, to Mr. L. Griffin Brooks, a two-story frame dwelling on the north side of Queen street, between Columbus and Alfred streets.

A report was circulated this morning to the effect that a collision between two electric trains occurred near Spring Park at an early hour. It appears that a train ran past a switch and was run back to the same. This incident, it is said, gave rise to the report that a collision had occurred.

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A postponed meeting of the Painton Electrical Steamship and Construction Company was held at the Hotel Fleischmann today (December 19, 1904), and officers to serve for the term ending July, 1905, were elected. 1t

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8-lbs. New Mixed Nuts, $1.00

Clarets, Sherries, Port Wines, Scotch and Irish Whiskies, Rye and Bourbon Whiskies, Club Cocktails, Rums, Holland Gin, Brandies, Ginger Ales, Malt Extract, Sweet Catawba Wine, Sweet Cider, Cigars, all leading brands, packed twenty-five in a box.

Best Sweet Catawba Wine, Per Gallon $1.00.

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Wholesale Prices of Produce.

Flour Extra	4 88 a 5 00
Family	5 65 a 5 75
Fancy brands	6 15 a 6 75
Wheat, longberry	1 05 a 1 10
Mixed	1 05 a 1 10
Fultz	1 05 a 1 10
Damp and tough	0 80 a 0 85
Corn, white	0 53 a 0 56
New White	0 53 a 0 55
Mixed	0 50 a 0 53
Yellow	0 50 a 0 52
Corn Meal	0 67 a 0 70
Rye	0 72 a 0 75
Oats, mixed, new	0 38 a 0 42
White, new	0 40 a 0 45
Elgin Print Butter	0 24 a 0 27
Butter, Virginia, packed	0 16 a 0 20
Choice Virginia	0 25 a 0 30
Common to middling	0 11 a 0 12
Eggs	0 32 a 0 33
Live Chickens [hens]	0 10 a 0 11
Chickens	0 12 a 0 12½
Rabbits, per doz	1 50 a 2 00
Partridges	1 50 a 2 25
Pheasants, each	0 50 a 0 75
Dressed Turkeys	0 16 a 0 18
Dressed Hogs—Large	0 05½ a 0 06
Small	0 06½ a 0 06½
Potatoes, per bu	0 50 a 0 65
Sweet Potatoes	2 00 a 3 00
Yams	1 50 a 2 50
Onions, per bushel	1 10 a 1 20
Dried Cherries	0 14 a 0 15
Dried Apples	0 03 a 0 10
Apples, per bbl	2 00 a 2 25
Dried Peaches, pealed	0 09½ a 0 10
Bacon, country hams	0 11½ a 0 12
Best sugar-cured hams	0 11½ a 0 12
Butchers' hams	0 11½ a 0 12
Breakfast Bacon	0 11½ a 0 12
Sugar-cured shoulders	0 08½ a 0 09
Bulk shoulders	0 08½ a 0 09
Dry Salt sides	0 08½ a 0 08½
Fat backs	0 06½ a 0 07
Bellies	0 08½ a 0 08½
Smoked shoulders	0 09½ a 0 10
Smoked sides	0 09 a 0 09½
Veal Calves	0 06 a 0 07
Lambs	0 06 a 0 06½
Lard	0 08 a 0 09
Smoked Beef	0 14 a 0 18½
Sugars—Brown	5 00 a 5 25
Off A	5 20 a 5 40
Conf. standard	5 55 a 5 60
Granulated	5 60 a 5 75
Coffees—Rio	0 10½ a 0 14
LaGuayra	0 15 a 0 16
Java	0 18 a 0 26
Molasses B. S	0 9 a 0 14
C. B	0 17 a 0 22
New Orleans	0 20 a 0 45
Sugar Syrups	0 16 a 0 28
Porto Rico	0 18 a 0 28
Salt—G. A	0 55 a 0 85
Fine	0 75 a 1 15
Turk's Island	1 00 a 1 00
Wool—long, unwashed	0 19 a 0 21
Washed	0 24 a 0 26
Merino, unwashed	0 17 a 0 19
Do. washed	0 22 a 0 24
Herring, Eastern per bbl	6 50 a 7 00
Potomac No 1	2 75 a 3 00
Potomac family roe	4 00 a 4 50
Do. half barrel	2 00 a 2 25
Potomac Shad	11 00 a 12 00
Mackerel, small, per bbl	13 00 a 14 00
No. 3 medium	13 00 a 13 50
No. 2	15 00 a 16 00
Plaster, ground, per ton	4 50 a 5 00
Ground in bags	5 00 a 5 50
Lump	3 50 a 3 75
Clover Seed	6 50 a 7 55
Timothy	2 25 a 2 40

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Doll Go-carts at $2.50, $3.50 and	$6.98
"Wabash" Hand Cars	$2.98
Flexible Flyers, a fine sled, at	$2.98
Doll Houses at $1, $2.98 and	$4.98
Mechanical Trains, on double tracks at	$4.98
Flying Horses at	$1.00
Tricycle Wagons at	$3.50
Velocipedes at $1.39, $1 69, $1.98 and	$2.50
Musical Albums at	$4.98

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$500 worth of Christmas Tree Ornaments, Animals for Yards, Floating Toys, Fences, Tree Holders, Candles, &c.

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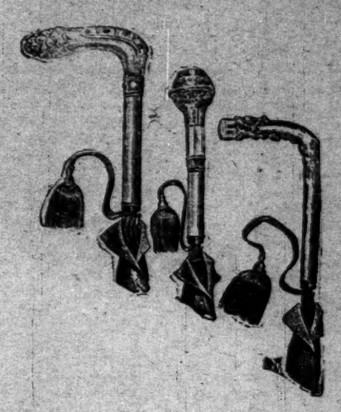

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Practical Gifts For Men, Women and Children.

Ladies' Fine Handkerchiefs, each 5c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1, and	$1.50
Children's Initial Handkerchiefs, 3 in box, 15c and	25c
Fine Japanese China, many one-of-a-kind articles, from 10c each up to	$5.00
Fancy Hand Mirrors, each 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.98 and	$2 50
Metal Picture Frames, each 35c and 50c	
Ladies' Umbrellas, each 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2, $2.50, $3.50 and	$5.00
Ladies' Fine Fur Scarfs, each 98c, $1.98, $2.49, $3.75, $5, $7.50, $10, $15 and	$25
Ladies' Fine Fur Muffs, each $1.98, $3.98, $4.50, $6.50, $8.50 and	$10
Children's Fine Fur Sets, Scarfs and Muffs, set 98c, $1.98, $2.50, $2.75, $3 25, $3.98, $4.50, $6.50, $8 50 and	$10
Writing Paper in fancy boxes, each 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c and	98c
Infants' Fancy Shoes, pair 25c and	50c
Fancy Pasteboard Boxes, each	5c
Children's Handkerchiefs, 2 for	5c
Ladies' Leather Hand Bags, each 25c, 50c, 75c, 98c, $1.50, $1.98, $2.50 and	$3.50
Ladies' Fancy Collars, each 25c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50 and	$1.98
Linen Dinner Napkins, dozen $1, $1.25, $1.50, $2, $2.50 and	$3.75
Linen Fringed Napkins, dozen 50c, 60c, 75c, $1, $1.25 and	$1.50
Linen Towels, each 12½c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and	$1.00
Linen Table Cloths, hemstitched, each	$2.98
Linen Hemstitched Table Cloths and Linen Napkins, set $4.98 and	$5.98
White Linen Hemstitched Table Cloths, each	$2.98
Large White Linen Fringed Table Cloths, each	$1.98
White Fringed Table Cloth and dozen Napkins, set	$2.98
Colored Table Covers, each 59c, 75c, $1, $1.50, $1.75 and	$1.98
Large variety of Dolls from 10c to	$5.00
Applique Scarfs and Shams, each 25c, 50c, 75c and	$1.00
Plain and Fancy White Aprons, each	25c
Eiderdown Dressing Sacques, each 59c, $1 and	$1.50
Ladies' Golf Vests, each $1.25, $1.50 and	$1.75
Ladies' White and Red All-wool Sweaters, each $1.75, $2.50 and	$3.00
Wool Shawls, each 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 and	$1.50
Fine Ice Wool Shawls, white and black, each $1, $1.50, $2 and	$2.50
Ladiess' Outing Flannel Gowns, each 50c, 75c, 85c and	$1.00
Ladies' Wool Knit Underskirts, each $1 and	$1.50
Smyrna and Carpet Rugs, each 39c, 75c, $1, $1.98, $2.98, $3.50, $4.50, $5.50 and	$9 00
White and Fancy Blankets, pair $1.00, $1.5, $2.25, $3.25, $4.25, $5, $6, $8 and	$10.00
Good Warm Comforts, each $1, $1.50, $2. 5, $3.25, $ .50 and	$5.50
Infants' Knit Booties, 10c, 15c, 25c and	35c
Infants' Knit Sacques, each 25c, 50c, 75c and	$1.00
Children's Silk Caps, each 25c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1 50 and	$1.98
Tapestry Table Covers, each 39c, 98c, $1.50, $1 98 and	$5.00
Ladies' Guaranteed Kid Gloves, pair $1, $1.25 and	$1.50
Ladies' Leather Pocket Books, each 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 and	$1.50
Ladies' Fancy Toilet Sets, in fancy boxes, consisting of comb, brush and mirror, the set, $1.98, $2 49, $3.98, $4 50, $6.50, $10 and	$12.50
Fancy Handkerchief Boxes, each	69c
Fancy Glove Boxes, each	69c
Baby Ribbon, 1c yard or 50 yards for	98
Double-faced Baby Ribbon, 2c yard or 50 yards for	85c
Ladies' Manicure Sets, sterling silver, each $2.25, $3 98, and	$5.98
Ladies' Sterling Silver Desk Sets, each	$2.98
Sterling Silver Sewing Sets, each	$1.49
Ladies' Silver Brush and Comb Sets, each	$2.98

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Our Men's Department is overflowing with hundreds of useful and practical Xmas Gifts for men and boys.

Men's New Neckties, each 25c, 50c, 75c and	$1.00
Men's Arrow Brand Collars, 2 for 25c or doz	$1.50
Men's Dress Shirts, each 75c, $1, $1.50 and	$2.00
Men's Four-ply Cuffs, 2 pairs for	25c
Men's E. & W. Cuffs, all linen, pair 25c, dozen	$2.75
Men's Dress Gloves, pair $1, $1.25 and	$1.50
Men's Umbrellas, each $1, $1.50, $2, $2 50, $3.50, $4.50, $5 and	$7.50
Men's Dress Suit Cases, each $1.25, $1.49, $2. 5, $3 49, $4.49, $5 and	$6.00
Men's Suspenders, in fancy boxes, pair 25c, 50c, $1 and	$1.50
Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, each 12½c, 25c, 35c and	50c
Men's Initial Linen Handkerchiefs, ½ doz. in box. Box 75c and	$1.50
Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, each 25c, 50c, 75c and	$1 00
Men's Silk Mufflers, each 75c, $1, $1.50 and	$1.98
Men's Dress Scarfs, each 50c, $1 and	$1.50
Men's Leather Pocket Books, each 10c, 15c, 25c, 50, 75c and	$1.50
Men's Leather Card Cases, each 25c, 50c, 75c and	$1.00
Men's Scarf Pins; each 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 and	$1.50
Men's Collar and Cuff Boxes, each 49c and	$1.50
Men's Military Hair Brushes, set $1.75, $2 25 and	$3.25
Men's Smoking Sets, set 50c, $1, $2.25, $2.49 and	$3.49
Men's Comb and Brush in box	$1.49
Men's Coat and Hat Brush in box	$2.49
Men's Outing Night robes, each 50c, $1 and	$1.25
Men's Muslin Night Robes, each 50c and	75c
Men's Outing Pajamas Suits, $1 and	$1.50
Men's Warm Underwear, 50c to	$2.5
Men's Warm Lined Gloves, 25c to	$2.50

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Fine Smooth Skinned

Florida Oranges

Large Dark

Cape Cod Cranberries

G. Wm. Ramsay,

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For Wife, Mother, Daughter, Sister, Brother or Sweetheart, Leather Goods, Hand Bags, Bill Books, Pocket Books, Suit Cases and Trunks. Umbrellas for men, women and children, from 99c to $5.

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Celluloid Goods, Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Smoking Sets, Albums, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Shaving Sets, Dress Goods, Hosiery, Underwear, Waists, Tailor-made Suits, Skirts and Coats. Select Furs, Scarfs and Muffs for women and children.

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Special lot Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs; 19c to 25c values, at 12½c.
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Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, a beauty, for 12½c.
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White Hemstitched Silk Handkerchiefs at 25c.
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Men's Silk Suspenders, a pair in a fancy box, for 50c.
Ladies' Neckwear at 25c, 50c, 98c to $1.50.
Special lot of Lace and Black Jet Collars, 10c.
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Ladies' Shopping Bags, walrus leather, $1.98.
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White Aprons, large sizes, lace trimmed, 25c.
Applique Scarfs and Shams, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 to $1.50.
Children's Sweaters, 50c anh 98c.
Ladies' Sweaters, $1.98, $2.98, $3.98.
100 dozen Ladies' Turn-over Collars, 5c.
Satin Ribbons, 5 inches wide, 25c yard.
Bleached Table Linens, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 and $1.50.
Fancy Bordered and White Hemstitched Towels, 25c.
"Buster Brown" Hosiery for boys and girls, 25c.
Ladies' Short Corsets, 39c, 50c, with garter attachment.
All-wool Flannel Shirt Waists for ladies; $1 50 value, for 98c.
Ladies' Dressing Sacques; 75c value, at 59c,
Ladies' Fleece Vests and Pants at 21c.
Men's Fancy Percale Shirts, laundered; 50c value, at 29c.
Men's Fancy Half Hose, 12½c pair.
All-wool White Blankets at $5 pair.
Down Comforts, $6.98 and $7.98.
Rugs at 98c to $10.
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For Babies, solid gold	50c to $1.50
For Misses	$1.50 to $5.00
For Ladies	$2.50 to $100.00
For Boys	$1.50 to $5.00
For Men	$5.00 to $165.00

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We have a good selection of beautiful pieces in Cut Glass.

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J. C. MILBURN

Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 19, 1904.

Pope Tries To Win Her Back.

The Pope has been making unusual efforts to persuade the Marquise Desmontiers-Merinville, who was Miss Mary Caldwell, to reconsider her decision to renounce the Catholic faith. Knowing that the Marquise was still angry about what she considered slights that had been put upon her at the Vatican since the death of Leo XIII and that she was decidedly touchy, Pius X, perhaps for the first time in history, waived all the strict ceremonial attending audiences and personally invited the Marquise Desmontiers to a private conversation in his apartments.

The audience took place in the first week of this month. The Marquise was accompanied by her aunt, and both ladies drove to the Vatican, slighting at the Court of St. Damasus. By a special privilege, usually enjoyed by cardinals alone, Mrs. Donnelly and the Marquise were requested to enter the Papal elevator instead of ascending, as usual, the Scala Regia leading to the Pope's apartments.

It would be no doubt most interesting to know what arguments Pius X. made use of in order to reconvert the Marquise, but one thing is certain, and that is that he was not successful. At the end of the audience, which lasted nearly half an hour, both ladies were in tears, and the Pope himself, who accompanied them to the threshold of his study, was deeply moved. As a parting gift he presented to the Marquise a precious rosary, and blessing it before giving it into her hands, said he would remember her daily in his prayers and that he had full confidence that God would listen to his entreaties for her physical and spiritual welfare.

Worst of All Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered. For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel trouble Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

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Really Cleaned Currants, 8c.
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If you have ever experienced its gentle, quieting influence, on an aching, throbbing head, tooth, or other nerve, you will never be without it in the house.

"I had been subject to sick headache for over 5 years," writes Mrs. A. C. Scharfer of Great Bend, Kan. "I used one bottle of Hamlins Wizard Oil, and have not had a headache since."

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Handkerchiefs.

Handkerchiefs, pure linen, for ladies, at 5c up to..... 25c
Handkerchiefs for men, large, with narrow hem, at..... 5c
Large, narrow hem, pure linen, 12½ to... 25c
These goods just from importer, and are of superior quality.
Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 5c, 12½c to..... 25c
The handsomest line we have ever had, and we gladly invite comparison with any to be found here or in Washington.

Linen Table Cloth and Napkin Sets.

Towels, Napkins, Bed Spreads, Blankets and Comforts.

Neckties.

The latest styles to be found, at 25c and 50c.

Positively the prettiest we have ever had, and while, personally, not wishing to make comparison with others, would gladly have you do so.

Shirts, Collars and Cuffs, Hosiery, &c., at All Prices.

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We offer you an Umbrella (Ladies', 98c; Men's, $1.00) that we believe cannot be equalled at $1 25 anywhere.

Also higher grades up to $2.50, $3 and $5 each. These statements sound extravagant, but it is

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to verify or disprove and we would gladly have you inspect our stock. No trouble to show goods.

A. C. Slaymaker,

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$1.60 Per Barrel.

I have received today one car of very fine picked Baldwin Apples, which will be sold at $1.60 per barrel. No charge for the barrel. These apples are sound and the color is a bright red. In fact, I consider them equal to my $2.25 packed apples. Also 1 car of various Fruits. 35 boxes Oranges, 17 barrels fancy King Apples at $3.25 per barrel; 31 barrels extra fancy Greening Apples at $2.10 per barrel; 5 barrels Northern Spy Apples at $2.75 per barrel; 2 barrels Sheep Nose Apples at $3.75 per barrel, and 2 barrels Fancy Pears at $3 per barrel.

Vegetables.

I am still selling white mealy New York Rural Potatoes at 65c per bushel. They cannot last much longer. Do not confound these with the western stock, which is being sold at the same price. These potatoes are smooth; hence very little waste. I will sell you a peck at 18c.

Best Onions at $1.10 per bushel, 8c quarter peck.

Sweet Potatoes, $2.75 per barrel.

King Apples	35c	per peck
None Such	85c	" "
Northern Spy	35c	" "
Baldwins	22c	" "
Balkwins	30c	" "
Greenings, fancy	30c	" "
Gravensteins	30c	" "
Pears at	35c	per peck

GROCERIES—I have a fine assortment of staple and fancy groceries which I am selling a little lower than the regular prices. I have no special days for special prices, but the same prices prevail each and every day.

BUTTER AND EGGS—Plenty Butter here for baking purposes at 25c per pound. Butter for Table Use, 27c and 30c pound.

Best recandled western Eggs at 27c per dozen. They are good and no doubt you have been paying much more for the same kind of eggs.

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Alexandria, Va., Dec. 1, 1904.

To the holders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Bonds: The following bonds, drawn for redemption by lot, in accordance with the terms of the mortgage, will be paid at the office of the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, Philadelphia, Pa., with accrued interest, on JANUARY 1, 1905. Interest on said bonds will cease January 1, 1905.

Nos. 10, 39, 129, 149, 165, 207, 219, $1,000 each—$7,000.

Nos. 257, 268, 275, 361, 371, 399, 422, 451, 514, 518, 529, 533, 534, 544, 548, 596, 604, 608, 642, 660, 661, 683, 721, 727, $500 each—$12,000.

Nos. 740, 774, 807, 812, 816, $100 each—$500.

JOHN W. BURKE,
EDW. L. DAINGERFIELD,
dec1 td Trustees.

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WAS A COMPLETE SUCCESS.

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Consignments of Flour, Grain and Country Produce solicited, for which they guarantee he highest market prices and prompt returns

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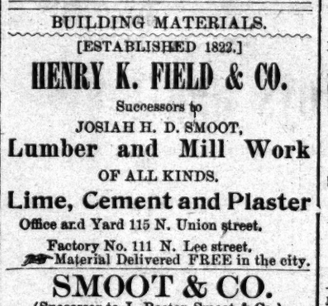

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Men's Suits from $7.50 to $18.
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Whisky—Gibson's Sons & Co's Pure Old Rye,
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Whisky from $1.50 to $8.00 gallon.
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AUCTION SALES.

By S. H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to a decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, entered in a chancery suit therein depending, wherein William W. McNair is the complainant and Mary Baker, et als, are defendants, the undersigned will sell at public auction, on the premises, at 11 o'clock a. m., on

SATURDAY,
the 24th day of December, 1904,

A CERTAIN LOT GROUND lying on the north side of King street extended and bounded on the west by the lands of Baggett, formerly being the lands of Hooff and the heirs of John Ramsay; on the north by the lands formerly belonging to Townsend Baggett; on the east by the land formerly belonging to Wesley Summers, and on the south by King street, aforesaid, extended.

The said lands were for many years, and until about 1898, fenced in on each and every side, and contain between four (4) and six (6) acres, more or less.

The property will be offered as a whole, and the bidding will be started at the sum of $6,567.

Terms of sale shall be one-third cash and the residue in two equal payments at six and twelve months from date of sale, bearing interest, and evidenced by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers and secured by a retention of the title or by a deed of trust, or all of the purchase money may be paid in full at the option of the purchaser or purchasers.

JOHN M. JOHNSON,
GARDNER L. BOOTHE,
Commissioners of Sale,

I hereby certify that John M. Johnson, one of the Commissioners of Sale above mentioned, has executed bond in the penalty of $5,000, as required by a decree in the above entitled cause with approved security.

JOHN S. BEACH,
Clerk of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia. dec13 td

Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

BY VIRTUE OF TWO DEEDS OF TRUST executed by Edmund Hill to the trustees of the German Co-operative Building Association No. 5, of Alexandria, Virginia, bearing date respectively on the 7th day of September, 1896, and the 1st day of September, 1897, and duly of record in the land records of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 36, page 496, and Deed Book No. 39, page 283, and by the direction of the board of directors of the said association, default having been made in the payment of the sums of money secured by the said deeds of trust, the undersigned trustees of the said association will offer for sale on

SATURDAY,
the 31st day of December, 1904,

at 12 o'clock m. in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, the following described property to-wit: ALL THAT LOT OF GROUND WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON in the said city of Alexandria bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the south side of Wythe street 142 feet west of Patrick street, and running thence south parallel to Patrick street 156 feet 7 inches to an alley 20 feet wide; thence west on said alley 19 feet; thence north parallel to Patrick street 156 feet 7 inches to Wythe street, and thence east on Wythe street 19 feet to the beginning, with the use of the said alley and all appurtenances. Terms of Sale—Cash. All conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser.

JOHN D. NORMOYLE,
HENRY BAADER,
P. M. BRADSHAW,
de14 td Trustees.

R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a decree entered in the chancery cause of Betty Baum and Henry Baum vs Julius Dreifus and others, pending in the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction on

SATURDAY,
the 31st day of December, 1904,

at the Royal street front of the Market Building, Alexandria, Virginia, the following real estate: A LOT OF GROUND WITH THE BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the east side of Payne street at the point of equal distance from King and Prince streets, that is to say, 176 feet 7 inches from the said streets, and running thence south on Payne street 60 feet to a twelve foot alley; thence east on said alley and parallel to King street, 123 feet 5 inches to the middle of the square; thence north end parallel to Payne street 60 feet; thence west in a straight line to the beginning, with all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging, it being the property of which the late Caroline Dreyfus, died seized and possessed. The terms of sale are one-third of the purchase money in cash and the residue thereof in two equal payments at six and twelve months with interest, the notes of the purchaser to evidence the deferred payments, and title to the property retained until the said deferred payments are paid.

J. K. M. NORTON,
JOHN M. JOHNSON,
Commissioners of Sale.

This is to certify that John M. Johnson, one of the Commissioners of Sale in the above entitled cause, has executed bond required of the Commssioners of Sale.

JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk,
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
de10 td

R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Pursuant to a decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on the 8th day of December, 1904, in a chancery suit therein depending, wherein, the City Council of Alexandria, which sues, etc., is the plaintiff, and Mamie Fields, et als, are defendants.

The undersigned will sell at public auction in front of the Market House on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on

SATURDAY,
the 31st day of December, 1904,

at 12 o'clock m., the following real estate situated in the city of Alexandria, Virginia:

Beginning upon the south side of Wolfe street at the distance of 81 feet west of Columbus street, and running thence west with Wolfe street 18 feet, more or less, to Charles Scott's line; thence southwardly parallel with Columbus street 110 feet; thence eastwardly parallel with Wolfe street the length of the first line, and thence in a straight line to the beginning, with all improvements thereon.

Terms of Sale—One-third cash, and the balance in 6 and 12 months, the deferred payments to bear 6 per cent. interest from date of sale, and title to be retained until all the purchase money is paid, or all cash at the option of the purchaser.

GARDNER L. BOOTHE,
Commissioner of Sale.

State of Virginia, city of Alexandria, to-wit:

I, John S. Beach, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, do hereby certify that the bond required of the Commissioner of Sale by decree of sale in the above suit has been given.

dec15 td JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.

STEAMERS.

Weems Steamboat Company.

The Steamers of This Line Will Leave Alexandria

EVERY SUNDAY, TUESDAY and THURSDAY at 4:30 p. m.

FOR BALTIMORE AND ALL THE USUAL RIVER LANDINGS.

Cuisine and appointments unexcelled.

Freight for Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York solicited and handled with care.

Through rates and bills of lading issued.

Single fare to Baltimore, $2; round trip, $3; Staterooms, one way, $1.50. Meals, 50c.

WM. M. REARDON, Agent, Strand.

DAILY LINE TO NORFOLK AND FORTRESS MONROE.

The Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Co.

Will run DAILY LINE, commencing on Monday, March 30, with their new and powerful iron steamers.

Newport News, Washington and Norfolk.

Leave the wharf at the foot of Prince street at 7 00 p. m.

Returning will leave Norfolk at 6 00 p. m

Single fare $3. Round trip $5.

C. W. WATTLES, Agent,
No. 2 Prince street.

NEW BUCKWHEAT.—1,000 pounds fresh ground 1904 Buckwheat just received by

J. C. MILBURN.

RAILROADS

Washington, Alexandria & Mt. Vernon Railway.

In effect November 1, 1904.

LEAVE ALEXANDRIA.

For Washington, from corner Prince and Royal streets, week days at 5 45, 6 15, 6 36 6 45, 7 05, 7 15, 7 30, 7 45, 8 00, 8 15, 8 30, 9 00 9 30, 10 00, 10 25, 10 50, 11 20 and 11 42 a. m. 12 20, 12 46 1 00, 1 20, 1 46, 2 10, 2 46, 3 05, 3 30 3 46, 4 15, 4 36, 4 55, 5 25, 5 45, 6 05, 6 30, 6 55, 7 15, 7 50, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10 and 11 50 p. m.

Sundays—7 00, 8 15, 9 00, 9 45, 10 25, 10 50, 11 20 and 11 50 a. m., 12 20, 12 50, 1 30, 1 55, 2 20, 2 50, 3 20, 3 50, 4 20, 4 50, 5 20, 5 50, 6 20, 6 50, 7 20, 7 50, 8 30 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10 p. m.

LEAVE WASHINGTON.

For Alexandria, from the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 13½ street, week days, 6 20 6 50, 7 05, 7 20, 7 40, 7 50, 8 20, 8 35, 9 05, 9 35 10 00, 10 25, 11 00, 11 30 a. m. 12 00 noon, 12 20, 12 40, 1 05 (express), 1 25, 1 55, 2 02 (express), 2 30, 2 55, 3 30, 4 00, 4 15, 4 40, 4 50, 5 05, 5 15, 5 30, 5 55, 6 05, 6 30 6 55, 7 10, 7 50, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10, 11 50 and 12 30 p. m.

Sundays—7 40, 9 00, 9 45, 10 20, 11 00, 11 30 a. m. 12 00 noon, 12 30, 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30 3 00, 3 30, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00 5 30, 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 7 55, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10 and 11 50 p. m

FOR MOUNT VERNON.

Leave Alexandria for Mount Vernon, week days, 6 52, 8 12, 10 32, 11 32 a. m. 12 32, 1 32, 2 32, 3 27, 4 47, 5 30, 7 05 and 9 02 p. m.

Sundays—7 02, 9 32, 10 55 a. m., 12 41, 2 32, 4 47, 6 40 and 9 02 p. m.

FOR ARLINGTON.

Leave Alexandria 7 05, 7 45, 8 30, 9 00, 10 00, 10 25, 10 50, 11 20, 11 42 a. m., 12 20, 12 46, 1 00, 1 46, 2 10, 2 46, 3 05, 3 46, 4 36, 5 25, 5 45, 6 30, 6 55, 7 50 p. m.

Sundays—8 15, 9 00, 9 45, 10 25, 10 50, 11 20, 11 50 a. m., 12 20, 12 50, 1 20, 1 50, 2 20, 2 50, 3 20, 3 50, 4 20, 4 50, 5 20, 5 50, 6 20, 6 50, 7 20 and 7 50 p. m.

FOR ROSSLYN.

Leave Alexandria for Rosslyn, week days 7 05, 7 45, 8 30, 9 00, 10 00, 10 50, 11 42 a. m., 12 46, 1 00, 2 46, 3 46, 4 36, 5 25, 5 45, 6 30, 6 55 and 7 50 p. m.

Sundays—8 15, 9 00, 9 45, 10 50, 11 50 a. m. 12 50, 1 50, 2 50, 3 50, 4 50, 5 50, 6 50 and 7 50 p. m.

Baggage checked and carried on the following trains from Alexandria for Washington week days: 8 30 and 10 25 a. m., 1 00, 3 05 and 6 05 p. m.

Sundays—8 15 a. m. and 6 20 p. m.

Parcels carried.

Freight carried daily, morning and evening, in each direction. No freight accepted unless delivered at the station at least 30 minutes before the departure of the freight trains.

CLARENCE P. KING, President. J. COLVIN, Superintendent.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Schedule effective December 4, 1904.

Trains leave Southern Railway Station Alexandria:

7:55 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg Warrenton, Danville and way stations.

11:08 A. M.—Washington and Florida limited. Pullman drawing-room sleeping cars between New York and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Dining car service between Washington and Columbia.

11:32 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. First class coaches and drawing-room sleeper to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:18 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

7:47 P. M.—Daily—New York and Atlanta Express—First class coach to Atlanta; sleepers to Columbus, Ga. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Sunset Route Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco.

10:07 P. M., No. 33—Daily—New York and Florida Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville Sleepers to Augusta and Port Tampa. Dining car service a la carte.

10:17 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping car to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to New Orleans. Dining car service.

11:05 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Southwestern Limited. All Pullman train, club and observation cars to Atlanta, Macon, Sleepers to Nashville, Atlanta, Macon, Memphis and New Orleans. Dining car service

TRAINS ON BLUEMONT BRANCH.

Leave Alexandria 8:21 A. M., 1:40 and 4:53 P. M. week days for Bluemont; 6:33 P. M. for Leesburg; 9:20 A. M. and 5:10 P. M. on Sundays only for Bluemont.

Through trains from the South arrive at Alexandria 6:17, 6:32, 9:25 and 9:55 A. M. and 2:40, 9:10 and 9:30 P. M. daily. From Harrisonburg 11:35 A. M. week days and 9:00 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 8:05 A. M. and 9:00 P. M. daily.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets, Pullman reservation, etc., apply to WILLIAM G LEHEW, ticket agent, Alexandria, Va.

C. H. ACKERT, General Manager.
S. H. HARDWICK, Pass. Traf. Mgr.
W. H. TAYLOE, Gen. Passenger Agent.
L. S. BROWN, General Agent.
Washington, D. C.

Washington Southern Ry

Schedule in effect November 27, 1904.

Trains leave station corner Fayette and Cameron streets for Washington and points north at 8 01 and 9 15 a. m., 12 21, 2 54, 7 08, 8 19, and 11 34 p. m., week days.

Sundays—9 52 and 12 21 a. m., 7 08, 8 19, and 11 34 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4 48, 7 56 (local), and 11 05 a. m., 3:59, 5 07 (local), and 6 40 p. m., week days.

Sundays—4 48 and 11 05 a. m., 3 59, 5 07 (local), and 6 40 p. m.

Accommodation for Quantico 7 56 a. m. Sundays only, 4 42 p. m. week days and 8 32 p. m. except Saturdays.

NOTE:—Time of arrivals and departures and connections not guaranteed.

W. D. DUKE, C. W. CULP, W. P. TAYLOR, Gen. Man. Ass't Gen. Man. Traf. Man.

MEETINGS.

A CALLED MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the ALEXANDRIA INSURANCE COMPANY will be held at the company's office, No. 125 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, December 22, 1904, at 11 o'clock a. m.

LAURENCE STABLER, Secretary.
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NOTICE.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 6, 1904.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the CHARLOTTESVILLE AND RAPIDAN RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at No. 212 King street, Alexandria, Virginia, on WEDNESDAY, December 21, 1904, at ten o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

R. D. LANKFORD, Secretary.
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NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the stockholders of the GRAND OPERA HOUSE COMPANY will be held on MONDAY, January 2, 1905, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., at 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va.

HENRY F. WOODARD, Secretary.
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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the AMERICAN RUTILE COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, the 2d day of January, 1905, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered. The transfer books will be closed for ten days prior to the 2d day of January 1905.

W. M. SLATER, President.
SHERWOOD WILSON, Sec. and Treas.